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THE SILVER STATES URGED TO SECEDE AND ATTACH THEMSELVES TO MEXICO.

GEHRGETOWN, Colo., Feb. 27.—A petition being circulated here which calls upon the silver producing States to secede from the general government and join the Republic of Mexico. Mayor Parker, whose name heads the petition, says it will be circulated in every mining camp in the West.—*Inter Ocean.*

Behold, what deep and hidden things there are in God's word for those who will take the trouble to dig them out. Philosophers find matter to bring to action their learned minds; and effects the causes of which are beyond their comprehension. Lawyers find cases to plead which promise to them rich reward for their labor if they are sustained. In it are hidden prescriptions which doctors can well recommend to those who are sick. Scientists can find therein facts for their delving minds which will give them work for ages to come, revealing, here and there, some simple, yet powerful, law by which this earth and the universe which surrounds it is governed. Verily, O God, what is man that thou art mindful of him!

OTTERVILL, ILL., AROUSED BY THE FEROR OF A REFORMED BURGLAR.

ALTON, Ill., Feb. 27.—*Special Telegram.*—David English, a reformed convict, is creating a great stir among the people of Otterville, fifteen miles northwest of here by revival services he is conducting. English was a notorious burglar and was generally dreaded by the people of the neighborhood. They looked upon his contemplated return with horror. Their surprise was great a few days ago when he returned from his third term at Chester when he announced his intention to hold a revival meeting. Most of his congregation were people who came out of idle curiosity. However, he conducted the meetings so successfully that between sixty and seventy converts were made. English announces that he will continue as a revivalist.—*Inter Ocean.*

In a recent trial against railroad managers for refusing to give testimony that would criminate them the decision is, that it is unconstitutional to require any one to testify against himself. America is a free country. It seems strange that great corporations can not be made to obey the law without violating the constitution of the United States. The great menace of our country today is the protection which money gives to crime. It makes the government practically say: "If you will pay the price you can commit any crime you wish."

CHINESE GIRL TO BE SOLD AT BLACK HAWK, COLO., TO A HEATHEN POLYGAMIST.

DENVER, Colo., Feb. 27.—J. B. Lycan, justice of the peace at Black Hawk, Colo., has appealed to the police of Denver to prevent the sale of Lillie Ling Sou, the first Chinese girl born in Colorado, by her father to a wealthy Chinese merchant in this city, who already has two wives, but wants the girl, who is 15 years old, as a third. Lillie, who is popular in Black Hawk, sent a Chinaman to Justice Lycan with a message asking him to save her. Secretary Thompson, of the Humane Society, is investigating the case.—*Inter Ocean.*

—Another good custom of long ago has almost gone into disuse in our Sunday-schools of to-day, and that is the memorizing of Scripture and hymns. That Sunday-school or teacher, that makes it a rule that the scholars memorize and recite a certain number of verses of Scripture and a hymn every Sunday, is doing a good thing, that will be of great benefit to the scholars when grow up and have occasion to quote Scripture and recite hymns. Our young people of to-day do not know what they are losing by the failure to commit to memory these things. In days gone by, rewards were given by schools and teachers for committing these sacred things, but the greater reward came to them in after life. And those now in the autumn of life who stored their minds in early life with Scripture and the hymns of old, what they are to them, as they quietly wait the summons to come up higher. Let there be a return to the old custom, and future generations will know more of the blessed Book, that has cheered, comforted and sustained many a sojourner in this world of trial and woe and prepared them for the joy and rest in the world to come.—*Reformed Church Messenger.*

"I have no time to read the Bible; scarcely time to pray," said a busy man the other day. "It is all I can do to get through the day as it is;—work is scarcely commenced when night comes. It is piling up behind me. I cannot spare any time except on Sundays." How many are carrying out a plan exactly like this, believing evidently that this is economy; that this kind of reasoning is right and profitable. How much better for such a man to say "I have no time to eat. I have so much work to do I cannot eat." No wonder he cannot get his work out! No wonder he looks worried and careworn and weary! No wonder he says his brain is on fire! No wonder his work isn't half done at night! Spiritual food, plenty of it, and time always to partake of it, ought to be the plan of every Christian. Any time reading God's word or on one's knees wastes not even one second.

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